# THE NEWS OF BROOKLYN.

HE CITES MANY EXAMPLES OF PROFIT. AND TO REGULATE POLITICAL CLUBS. HOLDS THAT FRANCHISES GIVEN AWAY WOULD HAVE KEPT THE CITIES FREE FROM DEBT-A POPU-

LAR VOTE SUGGESTED. Edward M. Grout has written a letter to the Greater New-York Charter Commission, in

Greater New-York Charter Commission, in which he says:

I have examined with case the published preliminary draft of the Greater New-York charter, prepared by your sub-committee, but I find no provision thereth which in any way provides for minicipal ownership of gas or electric lighting, or of circet railroads. I take the liberty, therefore, of suggesting that, in specifying the powers of the municipal assembly of the Greater New-York, you add a section which will authorize that assembly to submit to a popular vote at any time the provision that the city acquire or construct and operate gas or electric light works, or street railroads, surface or elevated, either in whole or in part; and which, in case of a favorable vote, will provide for the necessary subsequent steps.

Without entering into detailed argument in favor of this provision, let me call your attention to the fact that the aggregate value of street franchises (for gas, electric lighting and railroads) in New-York and Brooklyn given away for nothing in the debts of those two cities; and that, if these public assets had been heretofore economically preserved to the public, the proposed Greater New-York might begin its corporate life free from debt, and, by its income from franchises, he self-supporting and perhaps beyond the need of taxation, as the city of Glasgow is said to be to-day.

The principle involved is not new. It is in complete and profitable operation in Berlin and Parls, in Birmingham, Manchester, Glasgow and Edinburgh and in Toronto, and in many other cities abroad. As applied to gasworks, it has produced almost uniformly excellent results in many cities of the United States—in Philadelphia, Penn.; in Richmond, Alexandria, Danville and Charlottes-ville, Va.; in Wheeling, W. Va.; in Hamilton and profitably operate their own plants. A notable filustration in the last respect is found in the city of Detroit, which, just completing its first fiscal year, finds the cost of its electric lighting to be but 1870 per year per lamp (including i

in favor of municipal construction of a rapid transit, road.

Recent and pending consolidation of gas companies in the Greater New-York district, and the refusal of the Attorney-General to bring suit to destroy the monopoly or trust so created in the city of Brooklyn; the like consolidation of electric lighting companies, of the elevated roads and of the surface railways, all point out the danger to the new municipality arising from failure to control these natural monopoles. The experience of many other cities shows that the true remedy is in municipal ownership and management, as more effective than any regulation of rates. The separation of municipal from State and National elections, and the perfecting of Civil Service reform, as effected by our new State Constitution, demonstrate that this remedy, elsewhere applied, may now safely be used here; for, by these provisions, the people can procure a business administration and prevent a purely political administration of city affairs. The Greater New-York charter will do a public service of greater and more lasting benefit than consolidation itself if it provide a way by which this subject may be submitted to a popular voice.

Mayor Wurster, in discussing Mr. Grout's prope sitions, said that while he thought it might be a good thing as to gas and electricity he thought it should be well considered as to the street railways,

should be well considered as to the street railways, as the city would have to pay double the salaries now paid to conductors and motormen, and would have to provide for paying pensions.

In a note received from George M. Tenny, ir., secretary of the Greater New-York Commission. Police Commissioner Welles yesterday was informed that the Committee on Draft of the Commission has under consideration the consolidation of the entire police force of the Greater New-York—municipal, Park and Bridge—into one body, under the control of the Board of Police Mr. Welles was asked whether he favored such a consolidation, and whether he thought it would increase the cost of maintenance.

### WREN ENTITLED TO REINSTATEMENT.

TIP WAS A POLICE COURT CLERK AND HAS BEE! TRYING TO GET BACK FOR SEVERAL YEARS.

Justice Goodrich, yesterday, declaring Wren is entitled to reinstatement as clerk in the Third District Police Court. Wren is a veteran, and when he was removed by Justice Goetting, on May 1, 1889, he began mandamus proceedings for his re instatement. The case was carried to the Court of Appeals, which held that the petitioner had mis Appeals, which held that the petitioner had mistaken his remedy. Then Mr. Wren began the quowarranto proceedings which resulted so successfully for him yesterday. Since he was removed Bernard Degnan and Otto F. Scheupphaus have held his place, and it is now occupied by John J. Moran. Justice Goodrich has reserved the right to set the verdict aside if he thinks that he ought to do so after looking up the law. If Wren goes back to his place as clerk he will be entitled to salary for the seven years he has been out.

### DRIVEN TO DEATH BY A WHEEL.

SKRYZNETSKI COULD NOT ENDURE ITS BUZZING, SO HE CURSED THE COMPANY AND JUS-TICE VAN WYCK, AND TOOK POISON. Adolph Skryznetski, a native of Poland, killed

akinself on Thursday night by taking a large dose of strychnine at his home, No. 20 Rockwell Place. He gave the reason for committing suicide in three letters, addressed respectively to the Coroner, to his mother and to his family. Skryznetski's house is a relic of the time when

Navy-st. was the northeastern limit of Brooklyn Two years ago the Citizens' Electric Light Comany built a big brick building in front of Skryznetski's house Skryznetski was an organ-maker, and his ear had grown sensitive from years spent in giving these instruments the right tuning and harmony. Therefore the monotonous buzzing of the big wheel in the Citizens' Building was painful to him. So he began a suit for \$5,000 damages against the company. The suit was dismissed, and the organ-maker never recovered from the anger that this aroused in him. He became practically a monomaniac on the subject and finally imagined that the big wheel was whirling in his head. At 7 o'clock in the evening he sat down in the kitchen in company with his big dog, to whom he told his troubles. Taking the animal's paw, he said; "Goodby, Billy," and retired to his room. Yesterday morning he was found dead

The following letter was addressed to Coroner

Dear Sir: As it lies with you to find the nature that compelled me to commit suicide, I will give the

that compelled me to commit suicide, I will give the following explanation:

I have taken strychnine because I cannot find sleep during night-time on account of the electric light factory next to my house. The noise and humming of the machine drives me to insanity. I have tried to make a settlement with these people, but it was futile. To find rest I have no other way but suicide. Tell every member of this company that they will be cursed until the seventh generation. Tell Judge Van Wyck that every bone and every member of his body shall rot until he dies. It will come as I say. He should pass only a night in my house and see how it pleases him. Mr. Coroner, it is not necessary to open my body. Very respectfully.

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Dear Mamma: I have taken poison because I sould not find sleep. He not angry. To lie in bed and not find sleep on account of the noise is enough to drive me crazy. Regards to you and Napoleon.

ADOLPH.

From ADOLPH.

To my family, my wife and my son Napoleon.

Many regards to Jones, Goates and his wife. I have taken dinner with Jones, and drank coffee there. Thousand thanks for it. Many regards and kisses for you and Napoleon. I swallowed the poison at 8:30. Hark! how it rattles and shakes! At 7 the whole house shook and even the dog was frightened and came to me.

### THE "FORWARD MOVEMENT" IN BROOKLYN.

The "Forward Movement" has reached Brooklyn. It has come in the form of an organization called the Brooklyn Forward Movement, which is composed of about one hundred ministers, evange-lists, missionaries and laymen. Headquarters will be opened on December 1 in the Wyckoff Street Methodist Episcopal Church, and addresses will be made by the Rev. Messrs. Otho F. Bartholew, J. W Tamblyn and F. B. Russell and Deacon Young, The Rev. Dr. Louis Albert Banks is also expected. The object of the "Forward Movement," which was founded in New-York by the Rev. Charles H. Yatman, and has also been established

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in Philadelphia, is to evangelize the masses and to be active in the work of mercy and help. The edge of the Brooklyn organization are as follows: President, the Rev. F. Bruce Russell; vice-lows: President, the Rev. F. Bruce Russell; vice-president, Sanford J. Young; secretary, F. T. Horton; treasurer, A. E. Smith. Relictors meetings will be held every night at 7:45, and at 4 p. m. every Sunday.

SENATOR GEORGE W. BRUSH INTENDS TO INTRODUCE A BILL THAT WILL ELIM-

INATE BAD FEATURES. Senator George W. Brush yesterday said that he intended, in the approaching session of the Legis lature, to introduce a bill regulating the conduct of political organizations. He has been in politic political organizations, and two of these, he has learned, are the disposition on the part party leaders to keep fellow party men who do not agree with them on local affairs out of the organization, and also a disposition to hold infrequent meetings of the association. Although the district associations are required by the Constitution to hold four meetings a year, it is known that most of them meet only when primaries are called. Senstor Brush's bill will compel the associations to hold regular meetings at stated intervals, and to admit to membership all of those who vote for the National candilates of the party.

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A call was sent out yesterday for a meeting of the Democratic General Committee, to be held next Monday night. The regular meeting would have been held on December 7, but it was thought advisable to hold the meeting a week earlier, because the primaries must be held on December 8, accord-

ing to the Constitution.

There will be an election next Tuesday night to fill the presidency of the Seventh Ward Andrew Jackson Club. The two candidates seem to be Pat-Jackson Club. The two candidates seem to be Fatrick E. Calahan and James R. Bouck, the latter ledng the candidate of the Willoughby-st. men. Thomas A. Kerrigan, who was president of the Jackson Club for six years, was likewise lender of the ward, so the presidency of this club has come to be considered the leadership of the party in the ward. Mr. Kerrigan's removal into the Ninth Wird takes him out of both places. Mr. Callahan is vice-president of the club, and his friends think he desegves the promotion. There is some talk of starting a "bolting" club in case Mr. Callahan is defeated.

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The Third Ward Republican Club gave a "smoker" at the clubhouse, No. 237 Schermerhornst. on Thanksgiving eve. D. H. Raiston, the first vice-president of the club, was master of cerementes. Some of the entertainers were Alfred Hall. Francis Kelly, John Lewis, William McCahill, Charles H. Sunerson, Sol G. Frest, Joseph Gilbert, Aaron Vanderwerker, John G. Blanchfield and Professor Henry Schmallick.

### MOTOR-CARS ON THE BRIDGE.

THEY WILL BE PUT IN REGULAR OPERA-TION ON MONDAY.

If all goes well, the new motor-cars on the Brook lyn Bridge will be put into regular operation on Monday. That is to say, they will then be used as part of the regular trains, one car being attached to each train and doing the switching on its arrival at each of the terminals. Thus far the cars have been tested by using them in place of the switch-ing engine to "kick off" the trains—that is, to push them out of the stations and give them sufficient impulse to carry them past the point where the cable is picked up. Passengers who ride in the motor-cars will not be aware of the fact unless they look about them carefully. In the interior these cars present the same appearance as those in ordinary use on the Bridge. On each platform, though, there is a controller box, to be operated by the motorman, while an examination underneath shows the motor and the shoes by means of which con-tact is made with the current-carrying rail.

Superintendent Martin said yesterday that might be some hitch in the plans, but he fully expected to operate ten trains with ten motor-cars on Monday-a month sooner than the time set for introducing the system a few days ago. It was his opinion that there would be less jerking or hitching n starting the trains with the motors than with ranged as to permit the current to be applied grad-

The novelty of rails painted white is to be seen in the Bridge stations on each side of the river. The unusual sight naturally at-tracts attention. A second glance will serve to show that the rails thus treated are those used to convey the electric current by means of which part which all this work is to be done in the near fut employes of the Bridge to keep away from them and the danger of an electric shock which

been painted in bright red this warning: "Danger | head and neck. been painted in bright red this warning: "Danger—Don't Touch This Rail."

Superintendent Martin said yesterday that there would be little danger in simply touching the rails, although if a man with wet shoe soles should form a circuit between the electrified rail and one of the ordinary rails he would probably receive a shock sufficiently severe to throw him down. The rails that are dangerous are wholly out of the reach of the public, and they are so carefully insufated that it is believed to be impossible for any electricity to escape into the Bridge structure proper.

For the last two or three weeks special efforts have been made to train a number of the Bridge conductors to act as motormen. Those who have been put under tuition thus far have proved good students, and it is believed that the Bridge now has enough motormen to handle all the electric switching cars. All the trainmen are now called conductors, but those who prove competent and are placed in charge of the motor-cars will be known as motormen when the new system of operating trains is put in use.

### JOHN U. SHORTER ACQUITTED.

JUSTICE WALSH SAID HE WOULD GIVE THE BENE-FIT OF THE DOUBT TO THE PRISONER.

Ex-Assistant District-Attorney John U. Shorter was acquitted in Justice Walsh's court yesterday of was acquitted in Justice Waish's court yesterday of the charge of intoxication made against him by Patrolman Hennessy, of the First Precinct. Justice Waish said that there was a doubt in his mind as to the guilt of the prisoner and the latter should receive the benefit of the doubt. Hennessy's testimon Shorter was intoxicated was corroborated by

that Shorter was intoxicated was corroborated by Sergeant James D. Reeves, Roundsmen McCarty and Baker and Patrolman Conlon.

Dr. Dupont of No. 69 Hudson-ave, testified that Shorter was sober, in his opinion, when he saw him only a few minutes before his arrest. Two newspaper men declared that they saw Shorter soon after he left the station-house, and that he was sober at the time! Similar testimony was given by James W. Edgert, proprietor of Slisbe's restaurant, and Thomas McNeely. It is said that Mr. Shorter will prefer charges against Hennessy before Commissioner Welles.

### RHUE'S DEATH WAS ACCIDENTAL.

NO ONE TO BLAME FOR THE KILLING OF THE YOUNG FOOTBALL PLAYER IN PROS-

PECT PARK

An autopsy was held yesterday on the body of Walter S. Rhue, the young football player who was killed in a game at Prospect Park on Thanksgiving Day. If permission can be obtained from the authorities the funeral will be held at 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoon. The burial will take place at Salem, Mass., in the family burial ground. Walter was the youngest of a family of three. Its elder brother died in Philadelphia in 1894. The nly child left is a daughter, now nineteen years

Frank A. Rhue, the boy's father, said vesterday Frank A. Rhue, the boy's lather, said yesterday that he had often told Walter that he would be hurt if he kept on playing football in the Park, but that his son had always replied: "Oh, no, I won't, papa, because the rules are changed now, and there isn't any danger." Walter's mother asked him not to go to the Park on the day he

asked him not to go to the Park on the day he was killed, but the boy said he was not going to play, but only to look on. When he got there, however, the excitement was too much for him. His club's team was filled up, but he pleaded for a chance to play, and a substitute was turned off the team so as to let him have his usual place as left halfback.

Instructor Robinson, of the Manual Training High School, who witnessed the game, said that the player who tackled Rhue was named Van Kirk. He said that there was no attempt to pile upon the players with the ball, and that the players who are was no attempt to pile upon the players with the ball, and that the tackle was only an ordinary one. Superintendent McKelvey said that no arrests would be made, as Rhue's death was evidently an accident, and it would be unfair to lock up a lot of boys for it.

TO GIVE A CONCERT IN MEMORIAL HALL.

Miss Hildegard Hoffman and several other artists will give a concert on Monday night in Memorial Hall. Miss Hoffman will be assisted by Miss Ruth Thompson, contralto; Mrs. Henry Schradieck, accompanist; Arthur Hochmann, pianist; Herman Dietmann, barytone; Alexander Rihm, accompa-nist, and Henry Schadieck, violinist. Miss Hoffman will give Delibers "Les Filles Decadix" and the "Widmund" and "Die Lotosbiume" of Schumann.

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ASPHYXIATED IN A WELL.

WHILE ATTEMPTING TO RESCUE A WELL-DIGGER WHO HAD LOST HIS LIFE, A YOUNG MAN IS NEARLY KILLED.

Matawan, Nov. 27 (Special).-Paul Hoffmeyer, a well-digger, lost his life by inhaling clay damp at Browntown, near here, this morning. Hoffmeyer had been at work driving a well upon the farm of onrad Gaub. While driving the well the auge surface, making it necessary to dig the well. By last night the well had reached a depth of thirty feet. The top of the opening was covered with heavy planks last night. The covering was removed this morning, and Hoffmeyer, by means of a rope and reel, was lowered into the well by George Gaub, son of the owner of the farm. Hoffmeyer made a small poose with the end of the rope, which he arranged about his right foot and was thus lowered to the botfelt the weight removed from the rone and heard him fall to the bottom. Gaub called to his father, who then lowered the son to the man's assistance. Before young Gaub reached the bottom he, too, fell. The father became alarmed and ran to his house shouting to his wife. She, in turn, became frantic and ran toward Charles Seiglar's, a neighbor, screaming frantically: "My George is dying in the well!" Such was the case, as the men were being sufficiated by the day damp. Neighbors soon gathered and an old meat hook

was fastened to the rope, and the men succeeded in fastening it to the clothes of Hoffmeyer and pulled him to the surface. He had apparently been dead

for ten minutes.

Abram Buckelew then bravely offered to attempt the rescue of George Gaub, and he was lowered to the bottom. Buckelew fastened the rope to the young man's body and it was pulled to the top. The young man was unconscious, but alive. The rope was then lowered to Buckelew, and he was brought to the surface almost unconscious. A physician was summoned, and Gaub was restored to consciousness and will recover. The body of Hoffmeyer was removed to his home at South River. He leaves a wife and three children.

### TAKES HIS OWN LIFE.

FREDERICK BENNING SHOOTS HIMSELF IN THE HEAD AT HIS HOME IN JERSEY

Frederick Benning, who held the important office of registrar for the German Consulate in New-York City, committed suicide yesterday morning at his home, No. 74 Bowers-st., Jersey City Heights. He arose at about 8 o'clock, went to the bathroom, locked the door and while standing before a mirror shot himself in the head.

The report of the pistol alarmed his wife and two daughters, who, being unable to open the bath-room door, summoned assistance, and Policeman Joseph Richards forced open the door. The lifeless body of Mr. Benning was found on the floor. His death had been instantaneous. The heartbroken widow and children would not believe he was dead until Dr. Connell was called in and said that life was extinct. This intelligence so shocked the widow and her two daughters that they swooned

a too close application to his work. Mr. Benning lived within a narrow circle. When not at his office he was in his home. Often he had been urged to seek recreation, but he declared that his greatest pleasure was found at home with his wife and daughters.

He had complained frequently of . e monotonous routine work he was required to do, but he re-tained the place because of the high salary paid The incessant application at his office, it is thought, affected his mind, although no symptoms of mental derangement had been noticed by his relatives or fellow-employes. He was unusually cheerful on Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. Benning was born in Hanover, Germany, on March 2, 1851. He entered the office of the German Consulate as a clerk on March 16, 1872. Seven years later he was promoted and became assistant secretary. Later he was made secretary, and two years ago was made registrar. The incessant application at his office, it is thought,

### SHOT BY AN UNKNOWN ASSASSIN.

a well-to-do Italian farmer, shortly after daylight this morning shouldered his gun and started for a may result from coming in contact with them. At frequent intervals on the white rails there has hunter's gun. The shot took effect in Piggiano's

The physician prenounced Piggiano's wounds serious. No clew can be obtained to the identity of the assassin or his motive, as the wounded man is not known to have an enemy.

### PINK WEDDING IN MILLINGTON

A LARGE GATHERING WITNESS THE MARRIAGE OF MISS LAURA MAUDE SPAUN AND HERBERT GRAY TORREY.

Millington, Nov. 27 (Special).-Miss Laura Maude Spaun, daughter of the late Jacob Spaun, of Chi-cago, and Herbert Gray Totrey, of Sterling, N. J., grandson of Dr. John Taylor, of Columbia Coilege, were married to-day at 2:30 p. m. in the Baptist Church, Millington. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Crowell, of Orange, assisted by the Rev. Peter Gibbs. Charles D. Breckinridge, of New-York, was best man, and there were twenty maids, all dressed in pink. Dorella Nishwitz was

The bride wore satin brocade and point lace, with orange blossoms, and among her orgaments was a pearl pin, a gift from the maids. The church was decorated to harmonize with the wedding, which

was a pink one.

At the reception held in the Torrey home the ceremony there were 150 guests. Claude L. Lyon, of New-York, threw the basket of flowers containing the ring for the next prospective bride and Miss Jessie Nina Lyon secured the ring.

Among the guests were Professor Moses, W. J. Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. Keeler, Mr. and Mrs. Weightman and Messrs. Melick, Taylor and Everett, New-York; William H. Guerin, of Newark; Mr. and Mrs. Libby, of Summit; Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lud-lam, Charlotte and Susie Ludlam, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Howe and Professor Young, of Morristown.

### VOLUNTEERS' HORSES RUN AWAY.

TWO MEMBERS OF COMMANDER BOOTH'S ESCORT IN NEW-BRUNSWICK HAVE AN EX-CITING ADVENTURE.

New-Brunswick, Nov. 27 (Special).- A serious ac cident marred the reception given by the local American Volunteers this evening for Ballington Booth, who spoke in the fashionable First Baptis

of a mounted guard to welcome the Commander Messenger's horse was restless, and a careless touch of the spur maddened it beyond control. walk, narrowly escaping striking several children. Then it dashed out Somerset-st. Lieutenant Jones started in pursuit of the runaway. Both men are new arrivals, and became lost. Jones's horse threw him, inturing him badly.

Just as the last hymn was being sung the two lieutenants appeared, their caps gone, their uniforms torn and muddy, and their faces bleeding. Jones's injuries are serious. Messenger escaped by being tossed into a mud puddle. James Gowan, a small boy in the crowd, had his face cut by a blow from the horse's hoofs.

Plainfield, Nov. 27.-In the contest for the expert trap shooters' silver trophy of New-York, New-Jersay and Pennsylvania, held on the Climax Gun Club's grounds this afternoon, William Wolstencroft, of Frankfort, Penn. defeated Charles Smith, of this city, by a score of 77 to 74, out of a possible 100.

WOLSTENCROFT WINS THE TROPHY

THE TRENTON SUICIDE BURIED. The funeral of Minnie Hasselbach, who committed

suicide in Trenton on last Saturday, was held at the home of her mother, No. 339 East Eighty-fifth-st., New-York, yesterday. There gare no religious services either at the house or at the Lutheran Cemetery, where the burial took place.

There were a large number of floral offerings from the friends of the dead girl, a great many of whom visited the house before the body was removed.

PEEKSKILL

A council of Chosen Friends will be instituted this evening in the lodgerooms of the Improved Order of Red Men, in the Jordan Building.

The ladies of the Dorcas Society have sent out a warning that a woman of the name of Mrs. McCoy is canvassing the village and fraudulently obtaining funds, food and clothing in the name of the Dorcas Society and the Helping Hand Association. She has nothing to do with either of these charitable institutions, and has been doing this impostor's work

before. Centennial Hose Company's fair has been going on for the last week, making twelve days so far it is intended to close the fête to-night. The con-

on for the last week, making twelve days so far, it is intended to close the fete to-night. The contest for the most popular ourswoman closed last night, and at 9 o'clock to-night the confest for the most handsome freman will close. The winners of the three chief prizes will be announced at the close of the fair. The attendance has been fair, but not as good as last week. There have been too many other attractions in town.

Colonel Thomas D. Husted, of Lafayette Place, was a guest at the dinner of the Sons of the Revolution at Delmonico's last Wednesday evening.

Miss Sarah Maria Westbrook, of Panding-st., the regent of the Van Courtlandt Chapter, Daughters of the Revocation, of this place, was present at the dinner of the daughters given in honor of the anniversity of Evacuation Day at Staten Island on Wednesday.

There were four weddings in Peckskill on Wednesday.

There were four weddings in Peckskill on Wednesday evening and two on Thanksgiving Day. William Baxier, a member of the New-York police force, and Miss Amelia Abele, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Abele, of No. 129 Wells-st., Peckskill, were married on Wednesday evening in the Church of the Assumption, at 7 o'clock. The Rev. Otto Strack, of New-York, assisted by the Rev. Otto Strack, of New-York, assisted by the Rev. Otto James T. Curran, rector of the church, performed the ceremony. The least man was William MecCouch, of Philadelphia. The ushers were James Derris, Thomas Gallery, George McMahon, John J. Torny and Thomas Maley, all of Peckskill. The maid of honor was Miss Minnie Swift, and the brides maid of honor was Miss Minnie Swift, and the brides maid with seventy-five invited guests were present. The honeymoon will be spent at Philadelphia and Washington, and Mr. and Mrs. Baxier of the brides parents, after which there were a wedding supper at the Allen House and a reception there, at which seventy-five invited guests were present. The honeymoon will be spent at Philadelphia and Washington, and Mr. and Mrs. Cornellus V. Simpkins, of Union-a

evening to their level were given for New-York friends.

On the same evening Harry Gillette and Miss Minnie Gertrude Taylor, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Taylor, were married by the Rev. William Fisher Lewis.

On the same evening at 8 o'clock Miss Sadie E. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abner Tompkins, and Edward R. Valentine were married at the home of the bride's parents, No. 1106 Brown-st. The Rev. Aifred Coons performed the ceremony in the presence of 100 guests. John Helliker was best man; Miss Hattie T. Tompkins and Edith Tompkins, sisters of the bride, were bridesmaids, while Miss Ella Valentine, a sister of the bridegroom, was the mald of honor. There were a wedding reception and supper after the ceremony.

Miss Susan Brennan and Thomas F. Kennedy were married at the Church of the Assumption at 3 o'clock Thanksgiving afternoon, by the Rev. Dr. James T. Curran.

The Westchester County Teachers' Association has been called to meet in this city on December 6. at the Fifth-ave, school building. The following programme has been arranged: "The Essentials of Arithmetic," by Superintendent J. I. Gorton, leader, and Principals John Miller, James A. Grimes, R. A. McDonald and N. H. Dumond. "How to Teach Spelling," D. A. Preston, leader; Mr. Fox. H. L. Tyron, A. W. Emerson and A. D. Dunbar. "Primary Geography," Superintendent L. E. Young and teachers of the New-Rochelle schools, "Corelation of School Studies with Work of the World, Superintendent Charles E. Gorton, leader; C. E. Sprague. Pollowing these discussions a luncheon will be served in the parlors of the Presbyterian

Miss Mary E. Ludwig and S. A. Conili were married on Thanksgiving Day at the home of the bride's father, Charles H. Ludwig at No. 342 North Fulton-ave. The Rev. W. A. Granger, of the First Baptist Church, performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Contil will sail on December 5 for Havre, thence to Faris, and afterward to Spain. They are to make their home in Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil. Following the wedding a dinner was served. On Wednesday evening Mrs. Abbie Allen, daughter of James Seaman, was married to James Roberts by the Rev. Mr. Johnson, of New-York. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's father, at No. 32 South Seventh-ave., and was attended by a large number of relatives and friends. The Mount Vernon Hospital has been cleaned up and put in first-class order in the last week, and many persons were of the opinion that the doors were about to be reopened. This hope was shortlived, however, for yesterday it was amounced that the Mayor had vetoed the resolution appropriating 120 a month to its support.

The membership of the lith Separate Company is increasing rapidly. Twenty-one recruits have been admitted to the organization in the last few weeks. on I uesday at the nome of Mrs. Fleanor Macgowan, in Glen-ave. Prizes were won by Miss Marie Peterson and James Donaldson.

Peter W. Loeteman, who has been the leading solo basso in the choir of the First Methodist Church, has accepted a similar position in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, in Yonkers.

YONKERS. A large crowd will undoubtedly be attracted to the football field at North Broadway and Shonnard Place this afternoon to witness the game between the Linden and Summit Athletic clubs' elevens. These teams met on Thanksgiving Day and played one half, but owing to some misunderstanding about the ground, the game was not completed. The Summit eleven had secred six points, and the Lindens had failed to scere. About 3.00 people were present at the contest, and if the weather is pleasant to-day as large a crowd will probably attend. The teams are evenly matched, and, as the championship of Yonkers is at stake, a good game is confidently expected. This game will bring the football season in this city to a close. There have been four formidable elevens in the field-Yonkers Athletic Association, Yonkers Field Club, Summit Athletic and Linden Athletic

The basket-ball season has been opened. There are two strong teams in Yonkers the Yonkers Athlette Association and the team of the 4th Separate Company. The latter team played the opening game in the series of the Hudson River National Guard League on Thursday night at Newburg. Their opponents were the team of the 10th Sepa-Their opponents were the team of the loth Separate Company, of that place. The Yonkers team won by a score to 5 to 0. The Yonkers team is composed of Claxton, Ryer, King, Frazier and Williams. This evening the team of the Central Young Men's Christiae Association of Brooklyn will play the 4th Separate Company team at the armory, in Waverly-st, this city. The team of the Yonkers Athletic Association won the Westchester County championship last season. The members practise twice a week at the Park Hill Casino, and are reported to be playing in excellent form. Manager Frank Madden is arranging a schedule of games for the team, the first of which will be played on Friday evening of next week in Brooklyn. The team has an experienced cosch.

At an early hour yesterday morning a report reached Police Headquarters that a burgler had attempted to enter the billiard-room of the Wynstay Hotel, in Warburton-ave. Policeman Brady made en investigation and reported that the night clerk-told aim the intruder had fired three shots at him, and that he fired four in return. The reserves were ordered out, and the men scattered in all directions, but no trace of the burglar could be found.

The Entertainment Committee of the Yonkers

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The Entertainment Committee of the Yonkers Corinthian Yacht Club, which is composed of C. A. Valentine, W. M. Warner, W. H. Clark, E. J. Renahan and J. Joseph Lawrence, has arranged an interesting programme for the second club "stag" to be held this evening. Among the entertainers will be Frederick Bowman, "Tom" Flynn and John C. Leach, of Nev-York, besides a number of local men. There is some talk of having an entertainment and dance for the women friends of the club early next month. Gabriel Reevs has soid his sloop, the Nan, to Charles A. Gardner, of Babyion, Long Island, and will purchase another boat.

A sale of home-made cake and candy will be held this afternoon in the hall of the Woman's Institute by the Children's Christmas Clothing Circle to provide clothing for the needy. There will be tableaus and an exhibition of costumed dolls.

Miss Bertha M. Wilson entertained a large audience last night in the hall of the Woman's Institute with character impersonations in costume. The entertainment was given under the auspices of Kitching Relief Corps.

The Vincent Chautanqua Circle met last night at the home of the Rey. T. H. Baragwanath, at Buena Vista-ave, and Hudson-st. "The Golden Age of Pericles," in Greek history, and "Louis XIV." in French history, were discussed.

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The third lecture in the series on "Modern Life and the Liberal Faith" will be given to-morrow evening at the First Unitarian Church, in North Broadway, near Irving Place. The Rev, Samuel A. Ellot will speak on the topic "The Courage of Con-viction." Seats are free, and the public is invited

### TARRYTOWN.

The second hearing in the case of John D. and William Rockefeller against the assessors of the town of Mount Pleasant was held yesterday. Henry Fielden, clerk of the town, was the only witness examined. The testimony showed that the assessed valuation of the town. valuation of the town was less than that of 1895. The The monument is erected to the memory of the

hearing was before referee Franklin Couch. ExJudge Noah Davis and ex-Judge William H. Robertson represented the Rockefelier interests, and Frank
V. Millard appeared for the assessors. The appeal of
Mrs. Elliott F. Shepard from the assessment will be
heard after the adjournment of the County Court.
John Gibney, of Sing Sing, has been appointed referee.
After the hearing Judge Robertson was songratulated
by a large number of his Tarrytown friends upon his
recovery from his recent illness. hearing was before referee Franklin Couch.

### SING SING.

On Thanksgiving eve "The Casino," a building on the grounds of Azariah Carpenter, in Main-st., designed for private social entertainments, was the scene of a brilliant gathering of the society folks of this village, the guests of William Martin Carpenter, the occasion being an exhibition of posters, a popular fancy in which Mr. Carpenter has taken a great deal of interest. After the posters, which were tastefully displayed upon the walls of the apartment, had been sufficiently admired there was a small cotilion, led by Mr. Carpenter. There were six figures, and the favors were pretty. A luncheon followed. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. William E. Barlow, Mr. and Mrs. Gowan, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Deming, Mr. and Mrs. George Secor. Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Rowe, Mr. and Mrs Brusle, Mr. and Mrs. Azariah Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Herbert Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carpenter, Mrs. G. H. Thomson, Mrs. Edwin L. Todd, the Misses Thomson, the Misses Armstrong, the Misses Sage, Miss Hyatt, Miss Larkin, Miss Rohan, of Irvington; Miss Bassett and Miss Hakes, of Brooklyn; Miss Wattles, of Garnersville; Miss Mead, Mis-Ferguson, Miss Secor, J. Curry Barlow, Frederick Rogers, Harry Armstrong, Louis Washburn, Charles Todd, Robert G. Mead, Jr., Nathaniel S. Hyatt and Mr. Emory.

According to the completed assessment roll of

this town, as prepared for the tax levy of 1897, the total assessed valuation is \$3,498,980, divided as follows: Real estate, \$3,401,180; personal, \$77,800. This is an increase over the previous year's total valuation of \$42,217, almost all of which is in real estate, as the increase in the valuation of personal prop-

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as the increase in the valuation of personal property is only \$300.

Supervisor Todd has received the certificate of the
amount of money required for the support of the
public schools of the village for the present school
year. The sum is \$16,542, which is something like
\$500 less than was expended last year, and is the
smallest in a number of years, exceeding that of
1885 by about \$500.

Cotonel O. V. Sage, agent and warden of the
prison, has been staying at the Park Avenue Hotel,
New-York City, for the last week, undergoing special medical treatment for an annoying but not
serious affection of the throat.

Miss Florence M. Leary, of the Highland Avenue
Chapter, has been elected corresponding secretary
of the Epworth League of the New-York City
District.

Village President William Brandreth is one of
the incorporators of a new mixing exchange recently organized in New-York City.

To-morrow evening being the eve of St. Andrew's Day, the Brotherhoods of St. Andrew of
St. Paul's and Trinity Episcopal churches will hold
a special service at the first-named church at 7:45
p. m. Addresses will be made by the Rev. Dr.
Niles, the Rev. Mr. Redding, of Tarrytown, and
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The entertainment given under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association at Olive Opera House on Thanksgiving night was a great success.

The next meeting of the Choral Society of the Epworth League will be held Monday evening.

The inspection of Pierre Cortlandt Van Wyck Camp, No. 104, Sons of Veterans, took place at Grand Army Hail last evening. The Sons of Veterans Camp of Dobbs Ferry was present, together with members of Morell Post, G. A. R.

The women of the Relief Corps will hold a sociable at the home of Mrs. Caroll H. Stevens, No. 24 Maple Place, rext Tuesday evening.

To-morrow evening at the Highland Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church the Rev. Dr. Price will deliver the third of his lectures on the Bible, when the harmony of the Book with profane history will be considered.

The second lecture in the popular course at the Baptist church will be delivered next Tuesday evening by George R. Wendling, of Washington, D. C. The subject with be "Unseen Realities." This course of lectures, which was opened last Tuesday evening by George In Mr. Gordon, of Georgia, promises to be one of the most successful of the series of twenty-one that have been given under the same auspices within as many years.

Miss Louisa Easton has presented a Bible for use in St. Faul's Episcopal Church, it is bound in red levant, measures 19 by 13 inches, is three inches thick, and is said to be the finest Bible published for lectern use.

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The dingy and dirty condition of Olive Opera House is creating considerable discussion in this village as to whether a new and well-arranged public hall would not be a paying investment.

Prescott Hall Butler, of the firm of Evarts, Choate & Beaman, has filed a petition in the Surrogate's Court of Westchester County asking for ancillary letters of administration on the property of Robert Eugene Boreel, commonly known as Robert Boreel, time of his death was a subject of the Kingdom of Holland. Mr. Boreel left personal property in this the petitioner is executor; a share of the estate of Waiter Langdon, besides £,000 in cash. Mr. Boreel left a widow, Florence Boreel, three daughters and May dmitted to the organization in the last few weeks.

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Hague. The inheritance tax in the estate of Mary Putnam Bull, of Tarrytown, as computed by Inherit-

nam Ruil, of Tarrytown, as computed by Inheritance Tax Clerk Sumner I. Burnstine, of the Surrogate's office, amounts to \$14.57544.

John B. Clarke, president of the local water compens, has rented the handsome house in Barker Terrace recently built by Elijah T. Hopkins.

A meeting in reference to starting a local branch of the Y. M. C. A. will be held in the Auditorium on Monday evening next.

The Algonguin Club gave a reception and dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel R. Stutts on Wednesday evening. About forty were present.

Mrs. George E. Davis died at her home, in Mottst, on Tuesday afternoon, from inflammation of the brain, which resulted from prostration by the heat in August. The funeral was held at the Methodist Church on Thursday. Burial was in Rural Cemetery. Mrs. Davis was a niece of Bishop Cyrus D. Foss, of the Methodist Church. She was active in religious work, and was prominent in Epworth Lengue affairs. She leaves a married daughter, Mrs. Edward Webb; a daughter, Mabel, and a son, Edward.

Edwarde. A. R. Macoubrey married Charles Sey-mour Thorn, of Bronxville, and Miss Harriet Emily Donohue, of Mineville, on November 15, and Her-man Meyer, of Carthage, Tenn., and Miss Maud Vivrette on November 18.

### MAMARONECK.

The Rev. Charles Bancroft, late rector of St. Thomas's Episcopal Church, has accepted a call to the rectorship of St. John's Episcopal Church, in The buildings on the estate of Miss Nellie Bost-

The billiangs on the extate of Miss Neille Host-wick Morrell, on Orienta Point, caught fire on Thurs-day afternoon. A number of servants ran from the James M. Constable country place, and kept the fire under control until the arrival of Mamaro Hose Com-pany, which extinguished the flames. The origin of the fire is unknown.

### PORT CHESTER AND RYE.

Hermann Gussenhelmer and Charles Yates, clerks employed in a store in New-York City, went o Rye Beach on Thursday afternoon and went out n a rowboat to fish. Gussenheimer carried a shotgun and Yates had a rifle across his knees as he rowed. The rifle fell down and was accidentally discharged. The ball entered Gussenheimer's back, passing down along the spine. The injured man was taken to the Ladies' Hospital, in Port Chester, where Dr. Lowenstine probed for the bullet, but could not find it. He was taken to his home, No. 600 East One-hundred-and-thirty-ninth-st., New

could not find it. He was taken to his home, No. 630 East One-hundred-end-thirty-ninth-st., New-York City, yesterday in a dying condition.

Thomas G. Wilson, a life-long resident of Port Chester, and for nine years a flighway Commissioner in the town of Rye, died yesterday after a brief lilness, at his home in King-st. Mr. Wilson was sixty years old. In President Cleveland's first term he was an appraiser in the Bureau of Animal Industry. He leaves a wife, two sons and one daughter. The funeral will be conducted at his home to-morrow afternoon by the Rev. W. I. Maglil, rector of Immanuel Church, in Glenville, Miss Sophia Burns, the daughter of Charles Burns, of No. 117 Greenpoint-ave, in Brooklyn, and D. H. Beary, a well-known contractor in Rye, were married on Thanksgiving Day by Father O'Hare, in the Church of the Visitation, Brooklyn, Miss Helen Shields, of Brooklyn, and Daniel Davern, of Harrison, were the attending couple. Thomas Travers, while fishing in Port Chester on Thursday, saw a huge sea gull hovering near the pler. He placed a bait upon his hook and hanging it above the water, went away. When he came back he found that the gull had swallowed the hook and was floating in the water near by. The gull, which was landed after a struggle, was found to measure five feet and five inches from tip to tip.

### IRVINGTON.

The home of Henry H. Cannon, in Broadway, was destroyed by fire on Thursday night. The flames were started by children playing with matches, and accidentally setting fire to the furniture. The building was a three-story one. The flames started on the ing was a three-story one. The names started on the second story, and destroyed that and the third, while the flames and water ruined the first floor. The local firemen did what they could to stop the flames, but owing to the fire having obtained a good start had hard work. Most of the furniture in the house was destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$20,000. Mr. Cannon is President of the village of Irvington.

### ARDSLEY. The Harper monument, which has just been erected

in Mount Hope Cemetery, will be unveiled to-morrow.

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Large bottle, or new style, smaller one at your druggies.

COWPERTHWAIT'S RELIABLE Thrifty Housewives selections CARPETS. LONG CREDIT. 104 West 14th Street.

president of the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Associa-tion, and is of Barre granite.

The lirst annual bail and entertainment of the Ardsley Hose Company on Thanksgiving Eve was a success, and reflects much credit on W. C. Laurence, W. L. Odell and D. J. Dill, who composed the Com-mittee of Arrangements.

### THE STATE OF TRADE.

Baltimore, Nov. 27.—Flour dull, unchanged; sales, 10s bbis. Wheat unchanged and higher, spot. 133c asked; November, 133c asked; December of 1930 14c; May, 194c asked; Stamer No. 2 red. 83ka asked; Southern by sample, 133695c; Southern on grade, 1936944c; stock, 446,638 bush; sales, 14,009 bush. Corn atrong; spot. November and new, or old; November or December, 2946234c; January, 294c bid; February, 294c bid; February, 294c bid; Southern white corn. 2546324c; Southern white corn. 2546324c; Southern yellow corn. 2546325c; Southern white corn. 2546325c; Southern yellow, corn. 2546325c; Southern white corn. 2546325c; Southern yellow, 1241555 bush; sales, 70,000 lovels. Oats quiet and steady; No 2 white, 2562kc; No 2 mixed, 2236 25c; stock, 1,895,752 bush. Rye firmer, No 2 chard, 14265c; Southern yellow, 142

Chicago, Nov. 27.-The leading futures ranged as fol-Wheat No. 2: Corn No. 2: November ..... December ..... May Oats No. 2: 

Lard, per 100 tb: Short ribs, per 100 tb: 

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour was quiet and firm; prices unchanged. No 2 spring wheat. Solega24c; No 3 spring wheat. Solega24c; No 2 spring wheat. Solega24c; No 2 spring with the spring the spring was port, level 16, 18 solega forms through year 26 spring the spring was port, level 16, 18 solega forms through year 26, 18 spring part of the spring was port, level 16, 18 solega forms of the spring part of the sp

York Burbanks and Stars, choice, 30g33c; tair to some 25df25c.

St. Louis, Nov. 27.—Flour firm, higher; patents, 34 55g 84 65; extra fancy, \$4 05g\$4 15; choice, \$2 00g\$3 10; rys ficur, \$2 20g\$3 28. Bran higher; sacked, east side, 35c; country points, 36g38c. Wheat higher; December, 90c; country points, 36g38c. Wheat higher; December, 90c; country points, 36g38c. Wheat higher; December, 90c; country points, 32 bid. Butter firm; creamery, 25c; seconds, 185 10c; dairy extras, 15c. Pork—Standard mess, east \$150; old, \$7 25. Lard—Prime steam, \$3 85; choice, see \$7 50; old, \$7 25. Lard—Prime steam, \$3 85; choice, see \$7 50; old, \$7 25. Lard—Prime steam, \$3 85; choice, see \$7 50; old, \$7 25. Lard—Prime steam, \$3 85; choice, see \$7 50; old, \$7 25. Lard—Prime steam, \$4 85; choice, see \$7 50; old, \$7 25. Lard—Prime steam, \$4 85; choice, see \$7 50; old, \$7 25. Lard—Prime steam, \$4 85; choice, see \$7 50; old, \$7 25. Lard—Prime steam, \$4 85; choice, see \$7 50; old, \$7 25. Lard—Prime steam, \$4 85; choice, see \$7 50; old, \$7 25. Lard—Prime steam, \$4 85; choice, see \$7 50; old, \$7 25. Lard—Prime steam, \$4 85; choice, see \$7 50; old, \$7 25. Lard—Prime steam, \$4 85; choice, see \$7 50; old, \$7 25. Lard—Prime steam, \$4 85; choice, see \$7 50; old, \$7 25. Lard—Prime steam, \$4 85; choice, see \$7 50; old, \$7 25. Lard—Prime steam, \$4 85; choice, see \$7 50; old, \$7 25. Lard—Prime steam, \$4 85; choice, see \$7 50; old, \$7 25; see \$7 25;